

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION



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MEETING AGENDA for April 19, 2016

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building
Northampton, MA**

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
 - a. Announcement of audio/video recording
- 2. Members present and absent / Introductions**
- 3. Public comment**
- 4. Reports**
 - a. Approval of minutes for March 15, 2016
 - b. Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee update
 - c. Updates from DPW, Planning and other departments
- 5. Announcements & Presentations**
- 6. Requests, Recommendations & Appointments**
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 - a. Nomination/appointment of Todd Ford (78 Fern St, Florence) to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee (by Director Feiden).
- 8. Resolutions, Orders & Ordinances**
 - a. An Ordinance Relative to Parking Near the Police Station on Center Street - For the purpose of removing the current spot adjacent the Police Station driveway, currently a 15 minute space, and making the next space over a 15 minute space.
 - b. An ordinance to amend §312-113(c) "Schedule XII: Stop and Yield Intersections" to add a yield sign at Venturers Field Road at the intersection of Henry Street and Montview Ave.
 - c. An ordinance to amend §312-104 "Schedule III: Limited-Time Parking " to establish two one-hour parking spaces in Florence on Main St, on the

southerly side, near Chestnut St.

9. Discussion Items / Other

- a. Discussion of traffic calming for the top five currently queued traffic calming projects: State St/Trumbull Rd (TCA #4); Baystate Association/Riverside Dr (TCA #1); Florence Rd/Ryan Rd (TCA #10); Nonotuck St/Elm St (TCA #27); Bridge Rd (TCA #22).
- b. Expanding the bus stop in front of the Academy of Music by removing parking spot(s).
- c. Moving the bus stop between Masonic St and State St to the intersection with Masonic St.
- d. Question of the addition of a stop sign on Maple St at the intersection of Maple St and Nonotuck St and review of DPW analysis.
- e. Question of the addition of a stop sign on Henry St at the intersection of Henry St and Venture's Field Rd / Montview Ave and review of DPW analysis.
- f. South St bicycle and pedestrian improvements. Possible referral of issue for study to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee.
- g. Follow up discussion of traffic calming on Lincoln Ave.

10. New Business

Reserved only for matters that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed. However, when of a non-time-sensitive nature, unanticipated matters should be discussed at a future meeting.

11. Adjourn